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In re application of: Ardavan Bahraini

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Application No.: 09/735,676

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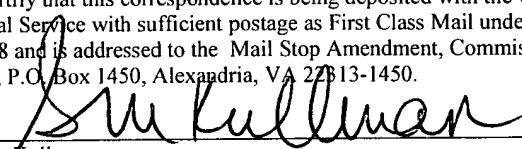
Examiner: John Manning

FOR: SELECTION BETWEEN AN IN-BAND AND AN OUT-OF-BAND CHANNEL
FOR DOWNLOADING CODE TO A SET TOP BOX

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Suzanne M. Kullman
Date: August 25, 2005

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is responsive to the first Office Action mailed on February 25, 2005. Applicant requests a three (3) month extension of time after the shortened statutory period for response, and concurrently herewith is filing the appropriate fee. It is respectfully submitted that no other fees are believed due or payable. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 23-2820.

Applicant requests reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the Amendment and Remarks below.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows: